

**Agricultural Reconciliation Act of 2005**  
**As Passed by the House on November 18, 2005**  
**House Ag Committee Majority Staff Rackup 1/**  
**Change in Outlays: \$ Million**

Fiscal Year	A	B
	2006	06-10
<b>Original Budget Resolution Targets</b>	<b>-173</b>	<b>-3,000</b>
<b>1. Commodity Program Savings:</b>	<b>-553</b>	<b>-1,007</b>
- Direct Payments: Reduce by 1% for the 06-09 crop years.	-26	-212
- Direct Payments: Reduce Advance from 50% to 40% for 06 and 07 crop years. (Reduced for interaction with Pay Factor Reduction).	-513	-513
- Upland Cotton Step 2: Eliminate on August 1, 2006.	-14	-282
<b>2. Conservation Program Savings:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-760</b>
- Watershed Rehab Program: Reduce funds to \$50 million for FY 07.	0	-225
- CSP: Change FY 05-14 cap of \$6.037 bil. To FY 06-10 cap of \$2.213 bil. & FY 06-15 cap of \$5.729 bil.	0	-504
- Ag Management Assist. Program: Eliminate funds for FY 07 to 10.	0	-31
<b>3. Energy Program Savings:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-23</b>
- Renewable Energy Program: Eliminate Funds in FY 2007.	0	-23
<b>4. Rural Development Program Savings:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-446</b>
- Enhanced Broadband Program: Eliminate funds in FY 2007.	0	-47
- Value-Added Marketing: Eliminate funds in FY 2007.	0	-160
- Rural Bus. Invest Prog: Eliminate funds in FY 2007.	0	-89
- Rural Bus. Strategic Invest. Grants: Eliminate funds in FY 2007.	0	-100
- Rural Firefight & Emerg. Grants: Eliminate funds in FY 2007.	0	-50
<b>5. Research Programs Savings:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-620</b>
- Init. for Future Agriculture and Food Systems: Cancel available funds for FY 2007 to FY 2009.	0	-620
<b>6. Food Stamp Savings:</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-697</b>
- <u>Modification of President's Proposal</u> : For FY 06-10, limit categorical eligibility for Food Stamps to recipients of (a) TANF cash assist. or (b) selected "substantial and ongoing" TANF non-cash assistance (for those with income less than 150% of the poverty level). Retain categorical eligibility for school lunches. (inc interact. with other option).	-32	-442
- Increase Five Year in-country waiting period for food stamp eligibility for legal immigrants to Seven Years--Except for those who, upon date of enactment, are receiving food stamps, have been in LPR status for at least five years and are either 60 years or older or are under 60 with an application for citizenship pending.	-20	-255
<b>Gross Reconciliation Savings</b>	<b>-605</b>	<b>-3,553</b>
<b>7. Food Stamp Increases:</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
- Increase Federal Cost-Share for Food Stamp Admin. Costs from 50% to 100% for disaster food stamp benefit cases related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita	38	38
- Add \$12 million to TEFAP Commodity Purchases for Food Banks	12	12
<b>8. NET Food Stamp Savings:</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-647</b>
<b>NET Reconciliation Savings</b>	<b>-555</b>	<b>-3,503</b>

1/ Based on consultations with Congressional Budget Office analysts.